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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06530.0275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Susan I. SHELSO) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 09/753,448) Examiner: C. Prone
Filed: January 4, 2001)
For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF- EXPANDING STENT) Confirmation No.: 3427

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2005, the period for response to which extends to February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.